



# Indiana Medicaid Waivers

The Community Integration and  
Habilitation Waiver



# Family Supports Waiver (FSW)

**DD Waiver** =  
Developmental  
Disabilities Waiver

**ASD Waiver** = Autism  
Spectrum Disorder  
Waiver

**Participant  
Assistance/ Care  
Service** = staffing for  
personal assistance and  
care in the home

**First Point of Entry**  
= No longer a need to be  
on three waiting lists

- The Family Supports Waiver is the new first point of entry into the Medicaid Waiver system in Indiana.
- The Family Supports Waiver provides waiver services to 5 times more people than either the DD or the ASD waiver can serve.
- The amount of funding for individuals receiving the FSW will be increased from \$13,500 to \$16,250 each year.
- The FSW now offers Participant Assistance and Care Service (which it hadn't in the past)



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# Autism and Developmental Disability Waivers

## Did you know...

The Autism Waiver and the DD Waiver provide exactly the same benefits

In fact, the DD Waiver provided more services until recent modifications to the Autism waiver were implemented.

- Many people are on both the Autism and the DD Waivers and Waiting Lists.
- 1,257 individuals on the DD waiver have a diagnosis on the autism spectrum
- 1,337 individuals on the Support Services waiver have a diagnosis on the autism spectrum
- 5,938 individuals on the DD waiver waiting list have a diagnosis on the autism spectrum



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### **ATTENTION...**

You will NOT lose your "spot" on the waiting list.

Your spot will be determined by earliest date of application.

So...if you applied for the DD waiver on January 1, 2001 and applied for the Autism waiver on March 3, 2001...your spot will be based on the January 1, 2001 (earlier than March 3, 2001).

## Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver

- In order to effectively reduce the number of individuals on all waiver waiting lists, DDRS feels it is important to make some serious changes.
- DDRS will replace the Autism and DD waivers with the new Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver.
- This will NOT have a negative impact for anyone with an autism spectrum disorder
- This WILL have a positive impact, as the administrative focus will be on issues affecting the entire community affected by Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.



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### **ATTENTION...**

We recognize that emergencies are different for everyone. There are many resources available to help guide you through them including:

Your local BDDS office  
ASI  
IRCA  
Arc of Indiana  
Family Voices  
About Special Kids

## Emergency Situations

- Loss of primary caregiver
- Caregivers over the age of 80
- Evidence of abuse or neglect in current institutional or home placement
- Extraordinary health & safety risk



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